

Express Mail Label No.

Dated: _____

Docket No.: 20050/0200487-US0
(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Satoshi Mizutani et al.

Application No.: 10/705,399

Confirmation No.: 4417

Filed: November 10, 2003

Art Unit: 3761

For: INTERLABIAL PAD

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (IDS)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached PTO/SB/08. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits as far as is known to the undersigned (37 CFR 1.97(b)(3)).

A summary/abstract translation of the non-English language documents is enclosed.

Pursuant to the Notice issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office dated July 11, 2003 waiving the requirements of 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2)(i), a copy of United States Patent on PTO/SB/08 is not submitted.

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(g), the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to mean that a search has been made or that no other material information as defined in 37 CFR 1.56(a) exists. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(h), the filing of this Information Disclosure statement shall not be construed to be an admission that any patent, publication or other information referred to therein is "prior art" for this invention unless specifically designated as such.

It is submitted that the Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.98 and the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the listed references.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency of up to \$300.00 or credit any excess in this fee to Deposit Account No. 04-0100.

Dated: February 25, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

By  Chris T. Mizumoto
(53,970)

Registration No.: 42,899
DARBY & DARBY P.C.
P.O. Box 5257
New York, New York 10150-5257
(212) 527-7700
(212) 527-7701 (Fax)
Attorneys/Agents For Applicant



Application No. (if known): 10/705,399

Attorney Docket No.: 20050/0200487-US0

Certificate of Express Mailing Under 37 CFR 1.10

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as Express Mail, Airbill No. [REDACTED] in an envelope addressed to:

82 28 35

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

on February 25, 2005
Date

Signature

D.B. Pack

Typed or printed name of person signing Certificate

Registration Number, if applicable

Telephone Number

Note: Each paper must have its own certificate of mailing, or this certificate must identify each submitted paper.

**Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (2 pgs)
w/ PTO/SB/08 (1 pg) w/ 2 docs.
Return Receipt Postcard**

Substitute for form 1449A/B/PTO				Complete if Known	
				Application Number	10/705,399-Conf. #4417
				Filing Date	November 10, 2003
				First Named Inventor	Satoshi Mizutani
				Art Unit	3761
				Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned
Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number	20050/0200487-US0

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number-Knd Code ² (if known)			
AA	US-4 490 147-A		12-25-1984	Pierce, June S. et al	
AB	US-5 591 148-A		01-07-1997	The Procter & Gamble Company	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Country Code ³ -Number ⁴ -Knd Code ⁵ (if known)			
BA	WO-98/43684-A1		10-08-1998	Kimberly-Clark GMBH	Abstract only <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.			
	CA	SUPPLEMENTARY EUROPEAN SEARCH REPORT FOR EP 02 77 1754 COMPLETED ON NOVEMBER 4, 2004			

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ²Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

{W:1200 500200}	Date Considered
--------------------	-----------------